

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Albert Pond began his employment with the Custer County, South Dakota, Highway Department in October 1956; and,

Whereas, Albert's commitment, loyalty and dedication to his job are unparalleled as he is the first employee to arrive at work in the morning and the one who locks up at night; and,

Whereas, Albert must be told to take time off as he is continuously at risk of losing his well-earned vacation time; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the unequalled work ethic of an employee who has given 50 years of dedicated service to the Custer County Highway Department and will be honored at a ceremony on November 9, 2006:

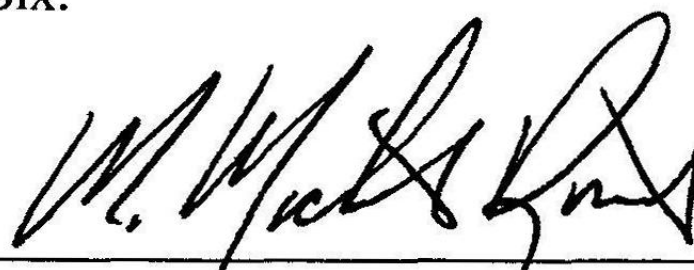
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2006, as

ALBERT POND DAY

in South Dakota.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.





M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State